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In re Application of: Michael John BADER et al.

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Films Including Non-Migratory Slip Agent

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification of record as follows:

On page 1, lines 1-2, delete the title and insert -BIAXIALLY ORIENTED, METALLIZED HERMETICALLY SEALABLE MULTILAYER FILMS INCLUDING NON-MIGRATORY SLIP AGENT--.

On page 3, line 12; page 4, line 30; page 6, line 16; page 6, line 28; page 7, line 1; page 8, line 5; page 8, line 6; and page 8, line 10, delete the phrase "first skin" and insert the phrase first sealant skin--. • •

On page 7, line 2, after the phrase "3-20 µm,", insert the phrase --5.5-10µm,--.

On page 7, line 5 and on page 7, line 21, delete the phrase "first skin sealant" and insert the phrase -- first sealant skin--.